

April 7, 2004

Hi Kathy, Tina, Helen, John, Malia, Bob, Vernon,  
Paul and Alex

Here is the **draft** itinerary for the Monday April 19, 2004, field tour of Upper San Joaquin Basin Storage Investigation (USJBSI) proposed projects. This is a draft, so if a tribe wants to propose a change, please let me know.

Some things you should know are:

- a. Bring your own lunch and drink.
- b. You may need to do some walking so wear comfortable clothes, hat and footwear.
- c. Reclamation has invited BIA to attend the tour.

Vehicles: Big Sandy and Picayune plan to bring their own 4WDs for their members and staff. Please let us know how many people are attending for Table Mountain, North Fork, Cold Springs and Santa Rosa. If there are no more than two people for each of the 4 remaining tribes, we may be able to provide 4WDs.

Tour of USJBSI, Monday April 19, 2004

- 1) **9:00 am.** Meet at Millerton Lake State Recreation Area, provide project overview and discuss implications of raising Friant Dam.
- 2) **10:00 am** Drive to end of Sky Harbour Drive and stop at Day Use Area. This location provides a good view across Millerton Lake to Fine Gold Creek and is very close to the RM 274 Dam site.
- 3) **11:00 am** Next stop could be one of the two PG&E Powerhouses. Powerhouse #2 is at the upper end of Millerton Lake and affords a vista looking downstream through the river canyon as it enters the lake. Powerhouse #1 is more upstream, located in a narrow gorge near a trail bridge that crosses the river. It does not afford a great view, but could be a point of interest.
- 4) **12:00 pm** Proceed through Auberry and cross the San Joaquin River at the upper end of Kerckhoff Lake ( Powerhouse Road). This area would be inundated up to 400 ft by one of the options under consideration. There is

a day-use area near the Wishon Powerhouse that could be a good place to **stop for lunch.**

5) **1:00 - 3:00 pm** Drive through the FineGold Watershed.

6) **3:30 - 4:00 pm.** (at latest) Return to Millerton Lake State Recreation Area.

Lastly, the BLM and USFS have expressed interest in joining this tour. If acceptable to the tribes, Reclamation would like to extend an invitation to BLM and USFS to attend. Let me know your thoughts on this. If most of you believe that these agencies should not be in attendance for this tour, we will respect that view.

Attendance status as of April 7, 2004:

Big Sandy (confirmed)

Picayune (confirmed)

Table Mountain (contacted but not confirmed)

North Fork (contacted but not confirmed)

Cold Springs (contacted but not confirmed)

Santa Rosa (faxed but not confirmed)

Thanks

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